

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

June 21, 1969

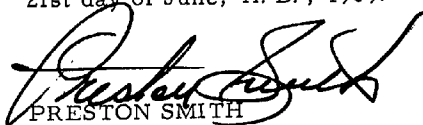
I disapprove and veto House Bill 1052. The Bill permits judges to set the salary of their court reporters, without limits, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners' Court.

Although the Bill provides that the court reporter's salary cannot be less than that he is presently being paid, there is no maximum limit on his salary.

Moreover, the effect of requiring approval of the County Commissioners' Court is to give that body a measure of control over district courts within the county. Our district courts should be free from control by those upon whose acts they may be required to pass judgment.

House Bill 1052 was received on June 2, 1969, less than ten days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I am filing this proclamation together with the Bill in the office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 21st day of June, A. D., 1969.

  
PRESTON SMITH

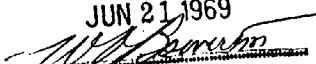
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Secretary of State

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